



United States Department of
Agriculture

National Agricultural
Statistics Service

Ohio Agricultural
Statistics Service
P.O. Box 686
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0686
(614) 728-2100
FAX(614)728-2206

OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

No. 33 November 13, 2001

OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 44.4 degrees, 0.3 degrees below normal for the week ending Sunday, November 11. Precipitation averaged 0.06 inches, this is 0.67 inches less than the historic level. The Northeast district received the most precipitation with 0.13 inches, while the Southwest and South Central districts received the least at 0.02 inches. Growing degree days were 8 days above normal.

Reporters rated 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven day period ending Friday, November 9. This is 2.2 days more than last year and 1.4 days more than the 1996-00 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

| | Current week | Previous week | Since 1 st week of April |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2001 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 151.1 |
| 2000 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 142.4 |
| 1996-2000 Average | 5.0 | 5.3 | 156.6 |

Topsoil Moisture

| | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
| Current Week | 2 | 10 | 79 | 9 |
| Last Week | 2 | 11 | 73 | 14 |
| Same Week Last Year | 0 | 8 | 81 | 11 |
| 1996-2000 Average | 3 | 15 | 71 | 11 |

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

Reporters estimated that 78 percent of the **Corn** crop has been

harvested for grain. This is three days behind last year but two days ahead of the 1996-00 average. **Soybeans** are 97 percent harvested. This is two days ahead of last year and the 1996-00 average. The **Tobacco** crop is 33 percent stripped. This is ten days behind last year. The **Winter Wheat** crop is 96 percent planted. This is eight days behind last year and nine days behind the 1996-00 average. Eighty-seven percent of the winter wheat crop has emerged. This is five days behind last year and four days behind the 1996-00 average. **Fall and Winter apples** are 99 percent harvested.

Activities throughout the state include chisel plowing, spreading lime and fertilizer, winter wheat and rye planting, inspecting and cutting Christmas trees, sowing cover crops, repairing equipment, cutting firewood, hauling grain and manure, drying grain, harvesting apples, pressing cider, harvesting corn and soybeans. Pumpkins, cabbage, squash, and other vegetables harvesting is wrapping up.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

The past week's perfect weather conditions helped the corn and soybean harvesting progress rapidly. Many counties reported corn being blown down by high winds. Some winter wheat in Putnam County did not emerge due to high amounts of rainfall in October and will need to be replanted. Reported insects included ladybugs, squash bugs, and box elder bugs. Reported weed problems include dandelion, thistles, and poison ivy. Apple harvesting is almost complete with just a few late varieties left.

Reporters rated the winter wheat crop at 61 percent good to excellent condition.

Livestock was reported in mostly good condition. Calves were being weaned while others were hauled to market along with cull cattle and hogs.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

| Crop | 2001 | 2000 | 1996-00 Average | Previous Week | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| | | | | Ohio | U.S. |
| Corn harvested for grain | 78 | 82 | 75 | 61 | 81 |
| Fall and Winter apples harvested | 99 | 100 | NA | 94 | NA |
| Soybeans harvested | 97 | 96 | 96 | 92 | 90 |
| Tobacco stripped | 33 | 43 | NA | 27 | NA |
| Winter Wheat planted | 96 | 100 | 99 | 94 | 94 |
| Winter Wheat emerged | 87 | 93 | 92 | 79 | 81 |

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

| WINTER WHEAT | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Current Week | 5 | 8 | 26 | 53 | 8 |
| Previous Week | 3 | 8 | 29 | 51 | 9 |
| Previous Year | 0 | 1 | 14 | 63 | 22 |

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

| Region | Temperature | | Precipitation | | | | Growing Degree Days ^{1/} | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Last Week | Dev. | Last Week | Dev. | Since Apr.1 | Dev. | Last Week | Dev. | Since Apr.1 | Dev. |
| Northwest | 44.2 | 0.8 | 0.06 | -0.59 | 29.22 | 5.65 | 27 | 10 | 3271 | 119 |
| North Central | 44.5 | 0.6 | 0.10 | -0.62 | 24.07 | -0.47 | 25 | 8 | 3254 | 150 |
| Northeast | 44.4 | 0.5 | 0.13 | -0.70 | 22.08 | -3.84 | 23 | 6 | 2979 | 30 |
| West Central | 44.5 | 0.3 | 0.05 | -0.61 | 33.22 | 8.16 | 30 | 10 | 3459 | 172 |
| Central | 44.3 | -0.5 | 0.04 | -0.70 | 27.38 | 1.20 | 31 | 9 | 3506 | 170 |
| Central Hills | 44.1 | 0.3 | 0.11 | -0.63 | 25.14 | -0.92 | 26 | 7 | 3179 | 97 |
| Northeast Hills | 44.4 | -0.2 | 0.10 | -0.65 | 23.55 | -2.35 | 25 | 3 | 3193 | 49 |
| Southwest | 45.4 | -0.3 | 0.02 | -0.68 | 32.98 | 6.05 | 40 | 13 | 3655 | 139 |
| South Central | 44.6 | -2.0 | 0.02 | -0.71 | 26.03 | -0.53 | 39 | 8 | 3719 | 149 |
| Southeast | 43.8 | -1.5 | 0.04 | -0.73 | 26.60 | -0.10 | 32 | 6 | 3445 | 90 |
| STATE | 44.4 | -0.3 | 0.06 | -0.67 | 27.33 | 1.60 | 30 | 8 | 3386 | 119 |

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

NOTE: Our crop weather release is available by e-mail. To subscribe send an e-mail message to listserv@newsbox.usda.gov. Enter the following line in the body of the message; subscribe usda-oh-crop-weather and then your name, not your e-mail address. Also check out our Home Page at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/oh/>.

Address Service Requested

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service
P.O. Box 686
Keynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0686

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PRESORTED
FIRST-CLASS MAIL
POSTAGE & FEES PAID
USDA
PERMIT NO. G-38